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## Suing For A Million Damage

NEW YORK, January 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Frank W. French, young wife of a Newark broker, was in seclusion in New York today, after filing suit for \$1,000,000 against three persons, including her mother, Mrs. Helen F. Darling, in connection with charges that they had conspired to keep her in a sanitarium.

W. H. Stevenson, an official of an insurance company, and Dr. Joseph H. Casson of New York, named with Mrs. Darling in the suit, declined to comment on the charge.

Mrs. Darling said her daughter had been kindly treated at the sanitarium. Mrs. French recently escaped from the institution by climbing from a window down an improvised rope of twisted bed clothing. Frank W. French said that he and his wife had been living apart for more than a year and that he did not know of her having been confined in a sanitarium.

## Rebels Refuse To Meet Enemy

MEXICO CITY, January 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The revolutionary forces on the Veracruz front still are refusing to stage a decisive battle while nothing of importance has transpired on the Jalisco front in the last few days, according to a statement to the War Department.

The rebel chieftain, General Sanchez, has concentrated three thousand troops at Esperanza, Puebla, but the remaining rebel forces in that section are divided, forcing the Federal troops to pursue them individually, the War Department has learned.

The main body of Federals heading its offensive against the rebels in Veracruz will be joined by two other columns in the section today, according to unofficial reports.

"Street action" tactics inaugurated by syndicalists against about three score co-operative deputies instead of treasonable activities, have been changed from bullets to blockades when the deputies were threatened with "street action" unless they left Mexico City for the rebel camps. Two co-operative deputies reported last week that they had been fired upon while en route to their homes.

After members of the Chamber of Deputies who are supporting the administration censured the attacks on deputies Pastoriza and Castillo Najarra, the two who report they were fired upon, the syndicalists apparently changed their campaign. Detachments of unidentified persons besieged the houses of Deputies Luque and Janquez, allowing no one to enter or leave. The siege was raised when twenty colleagues of the captive legislators arrived at the homes in answer to calls for aid sent out by telephone.

## Taff Donates to Temple

CINCINNATI, January 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Charles P. Taff, general chairman of campaign to raise \$100,000 for a new Masonic Temple here, donated \$100,000 and a plot of land with a frontage of 30 feet and a depth of 270 feet to the fund. It was announced today.

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## President Takes Cruise

WASHINGTON, January 19.—(By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge concluded all his engagements into his vacation today in order to take another afternoon and evening cruise down the Potomac on the Mayflower, where a dozen guests were invited to a company of the party.

To More Plant

BUCKRUS.—The Commercial Printers and Supply Company will move their plant to Upper Sandusky this month where it has purchased a factory building.

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

WHEN I GITS HOME LATE  
AT NIGHT I CRAWLS IN  
DE BARN; EF DE OLE  
MAN'S ASLEEP I CAN'T  
GIT IN, EN EF SHE'S AWAKE  
I DON'T WANT TO GIT IN!



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Seek To Recover Fines

REVOKE LICENSE

COLUMBUS, O., January 19.—(By the Associated Press)—State Commissioner of Insurance Harry L. Conn, today revoked the Ohio brokers' license of F. R. Crunkhank, insurance broker of New York City, on the ground that the company's contract with the state does not conform to Ohio laws.

Heads Geography Teachers

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**"BIG IDEA"**  
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**"THE MORNING AFTER"**

**Joint Installation**

An open meeting was held just right at K. of P. hall, Fourth and Washington streets where Portsmouth Camp, Modern Woodmen of America and Delta Camp Royal Neighbors of America held a joint installation of officers. Probate Judge N. B. Gilliland spoke on "Fraternernalism." He also acted as installing Consul for the Modern Woodmen while Ross E. Ward was installing officer for Delta Camp. Louis Zucker was installing Escort for the Woodmen and Mrs. Mary Knittle, Ceremonial Master for the Neighbors.

After the installation an oyster supper was enjoyed. Delta Camp members prepared the supper and team members of Portsmouth Camp served it. The flag drill team of Delta Camp also gave a later date.

**Wife Owned Whiskey; Fined**

John Bell, colored soft drink proprietor of Lakeside wanted by New Boston police on a charge of possessing moonshine was dismissed of the charge when he appeared in Mayor V. R. Mierley's court at New Boston Friday afternoon.

The case took a sudden turn when Bell's wife appeared in court and said she owned the liquor.

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**Former Ironton Nurse Held On Warrant Charging Complicity In Murder**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—(By The A. P.)—Myrtle Atkinson, a nurse, giving her home as Ironton, Ohio, was arrested today at the Chestnut Hill home for complices on a warrant charging complicity in the slaying in Massillon, Ohio, in September 1920, of William Quinn. Extradition papers have been signed by Governor Pinchot and she is held in jail here awaiting the arrival of Ohio authorities. Claude Osterholz, a former Akron policeman, was said by the local authorities to have been indicted on charges of murder in connection with the case and is awaiting trial in the Ohio city.

Traced by Widow  
The nurse was said to have been traced to the city by Mrs. Pearl Paulas, widow of the man who is alleged to have hired Osterholz to do the shooting. Paulas has since died. The warrant charges the nurse with first degree murder.

Miss Atkinson admitted that her arrest was a scheme on the part of Mrs. Paulas to have her taken back to Ohio underworld feud. Mrs. Paulas was said

to have told the authorities that her husband, in a dying statement, had confessed to her that he had hired Osterholz to kill Gwyn.

**Third One Arrested**

MASILLON, O., Jan. 18.—(By The A. P.)—William Quinn, in connection with whose slaying Miss Myrtle Atkinson was arrested in Philadelphia today, was a Massillon patrolman and was shot from ambush and instantly killed while making his rounds near Columbian Heights, a suburb. She is the third person arrested in connection with the killing, which remained a mystery until a few months ago.

Developments came fast after the arrest of Peter Billis, who was discovered working in a steel mill at Greensburg, Penna. After being brought back to the county jail at Canton, Billis is alleged to have made a statement implicating Miss Atkinson and Claude Osterholz, both of whom are held on charges of first degree murder.

A deputy sheriff left Canton today for Philadelphia to get Miss Atkinson.

**Veteran of House Scores Dry Enforcement; Says More Drugs Used**

WASHINGTON, January 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Flourishing an empty flask and assailing the activities of the Anti-Saloon League and Representative Upshaw, Democrat, Georgia, Representative Sherwood, Democrat, House of Representatives, told his colleagues today that "up to 1924, it is generally conceded that prohibition enforcement officers have failed to enforce the law," and also charged that the use of narcotics had increased enormously since enactment of the dry laws.

Declaring that when he was only 12 years old, he had signed a temperance pledge and would "vote for no law which tolerates intoxicating liquor as a beverage," but he insisted that prohibition has failed to prohibit "although it had cost the tax payers 'over a thousand million dollars' in revenue in the last two years."

"Attorney General Daugherty concedes the failure," he said. "The president concedes the failure to enforce the law when he asks for an appropriation of \$20,000,000 by congress to build

a fleet of vessels to enforce the law on the Atlantic Coast only."

He cited figures to show that there was a mounting consumption of British liquor in the United States, placing the 1923 exports from that country at 25,000,000 gallons, compared with 22,000,000 gallons the year previous.

"Since the passage by congress of the Volstead act," said Mr. Sherwood, "there has been a large increase of booze drinking among young men and girls. It has become a menace to orderly society. Young men who never indulged in liquor before, are now carrying flasks in hip pockets loaded with moonshine or bootleg whiskey, and young girls are induced to drink the vile stuff in dance halls and automobiles parked along lonesome roads. It is a moral menace now and it is growing worse."

When the eighteenth amendment was proposed, he asserted, the Anti-Saloon League promised that "it would reduce crime to the minimum," because of prohibition.

"Largely reduce the divorce rate," would abolish drunkenness, would "make for business prosperity" by inducing the earnings of the industrial classes to go into homes instead of intoxicants, and would empty our jails and penitentiaries.

"After four years of experience," he said, "we find that not one single promise made by the proponents of prohibition has been kept. Crime has increased 40 per cent, divorces in some fifty cities have increased 35 per cent, and murders have increased 40 per cent. And, worse than all the calamities that have happened since the Volstead act is the fearful record of the dope fiends, or narcotic addicts, and numbering nearly 500 million victims, reported by the highest medical experts."

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**Ben Murs Install Officers**

A large attendance featured last night's meeting of Portsmouth Court Tribe of Ben Hur when officers for 1924 were installed with District Manager Max Cagney as the installing officer. A box social was enjoyed after the installation. Fred Hasselman was named chairman of the social committee for February. Next week a program will be given after a short business session.

The new officers are:

Margaret Hoertel, chief; Mrs.

Julia McKen, judge; Louise Nourse,

past chief; Mrs. Myrtle Reno, teacher;

Miss Edna Moore, captain; Miss

Della Copas, guide; Frank Hardgrove, keeper of tribute; Lesky Janetsky, master of ceremonies; Bryan Caskey, scribe; Basil Hardgrove; Ben Hur; Mrs. Mary Woolam, Arthur; Mrs. Eulalia Woolam, Treasurer; Mrs. Bertha Liming, Thelma and Della Copas, Mary Woolam and Fred Hasselman.

**Bowlers Real Entertainers**

Closet to \$200 was cleared last night by the entertainment and dance given in the Selby factory restaurant under auspices of the Selby Foss, selections by the Roseland Bowling League. The money will be used to defray expenses of the Arch Preserver team that will enter the state bowling tourney at Cleveland next month.

The program included readings and song numbers by Little Miss

Irene Stone, music by Fords jazz orchestra, comedy songs by Donald Elwell, classical songs by Arthur Deacon, Quartet selection by the Roseland Preserver team that will enter the state bowling tourney at Cleveland next month.

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**WHEELERSBURG HI TRIMMED**

Another jolt was handed the boys' five of Wheelersburg Friday when the South Webster team invaded the Porter township school's gym and took the W. H. S. lads down the road to the tune of 16 to 1. The guarding of Baer and the basket tossing of the Hall boys featured the play in the boys' game.

The Wheelersburg high girls upholding the honor of the school by sending the South Webster girls back

home defeated by a score of 9 to 2. Hock was the only point getter for Wheelersburg making the lone point on a free throw.

The lineups for the boys' game:

S. Webster      Wheelersburg

M. Hall ..... R. F. ..... W. Bibi

F. Hall ..... L. F. ..... Hock

Knigge ..... C. ..... Preston

Baer ..... R. G. ..... Harr

Hanes ..... L. G. ..... C. Bibi

After hearing details of a scrap staged by Albert Riggs, 26, and Robert Roberts, 34, at Norfolk and Walnut streets Friday night, Judge Sprague in Municipal court today passed Riggs a fine of \$10 and costs for intoxication and disorderly conduct and dismissed Roberts

because the evidence indicated he was not to blame for the trouble.

W. H. Snyder, 34, was taxed the costs on a drunk charge and the cases of Lake Sparks and Walter Conley, charged with possession of liquor unlawfully, were continued until later for bearing

trial.

**Hall Appointed to Vacancy**

On account of the death of Wes G. Carson, Scioto county was without a clerk of courts from yesterday afternoon until Saturday morning, when county commissioners at a special session held at the court house, elected John W. Hall to fill the vacancy until February 1, when Mr. Hall takes over the office under his appointment made less than a week ago upon the resignation of Mr. Carson, which was to have become effective February 1st.

The new clerk qualified and was inducted into office soon after his election and his first official act was to appoint Mrs. Evelyn Wallace Green and Mrs. Blanche Micklethwait as deputies, which was approved by Judge Thomas.

A stage not exceeding 44 feet is expected in the Ohio river here some time Sunday, when the crest of the present rise is expected to pass. She stage this morning was 42.5, a rise of exactly 3 feet in the last 24 hours. The rate of rise was very slow this morning, and local river men predicted the stream would not go over the 44 foot mark.

United States Weather Forecaster Deneveaux, of Cincinnati's official forecaster this morning, was that the stream would rise slowly tonight, becoming stationary during Sunday. Snow or rain is predicted for tonight and probably Sunday with a drop in temperature tonight and Sunday.

Forrest Doblett, 22, laborer, New Boston, and Erma Conley, 22, shower worker, New Boston, Rev. H. E. Bright.

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# WESLEY G. CARSON SLASHES THROAT; DIES

**County Clerk Ends Life  
In Field Near Stockdale;  
Worry Over Inward Goitre  
Affects Mind; Funeral Here**

Faithful vigilance of relatives and determined in his efforts to take his own life, County Clerk Wesley G. Carson, of 1025 Summit street, life long Scioto county resident and well known in every section of the county, succeeded in carrying out his plan of self-destruction about four o'clock Friday afternoon when he slashed his windpipe and jugular vein with a small kitchen paring knife while in a field near the home of his mother, Mrs. J. N. Carson, a mile east of Stockdale in Pike county.

Carson had already cut himself once on the neck, and was bleeding when I first saw him. "We can after him for about fifty rods before we caught him. As he ran, Wes was slashing at his throat with the knife, which was clasped in his left hand.

"After we caught up with him I pinched his arms to his side, and one of the others took the knife away from him. He was bleeding freely at the neck, on the left side, and lived about ten minutes after we caught up with him.

Once he tried to speak, but was too weak from the loss of blood to complete the words. We were unable to make out what he wished to say.

"Wes had threatened suicide several times the past few days. His family thought they had removed all possible weapons from his reach, and the first thinking they had of his having the knife was yesterday afternoon about 3:30, when his wife saw him standing in a hall-room upstairs, looking into a mirror, with the knife in his hand.

"He had seized the knife under a rug in his bedroom, it is believed, and the knife shows where it had been sharpened down to a fine point.

"When Mrs. Carson saw her husband with the knife, she tried to take it away from him, and in the scuffle Wes broke away, tearing his sweater. When he ran out of the house, we were called.

"After Wes had died, we brought a casket from the house, and carried the body home.

The known Wes many years, he was a fine upstanding fellow, a fine character, and I tell you we all are mighty sorry to hear of his death."

**Shirt Unfastened**

Carson was dressed in light trousers and shoes, with a light shirt. Shirt and underclothes were unfastened at the neck, indicating that he had loosened them in contemplation of the fatal knife thrust.

All the knife wounds were on the left hand side of his neck, and men who were attempting to restrain him declared that he held the instrument in his left hand. There was not a scratch on the right side of the neck. Undertaker J. L. Richards said the knife-thrusts had completely severed the windpipe and jugular vein. Death probably came without great physical pain, the hemorrhage causing the end, it was said.

**A Popular Official**

Wes G. Carson was one of the most popular men who ever held office in the neighborhood, who happened to be in the neighborhood, were the men who went to the aid of the women and then started in pursuit of Mr. Carson. When they caught up with him they found blood spouting from the wounds on the throat.

**First To Reach Carson**

Harley Brown and Rev. Joseph Schwartz, an evangelistic singer, who happened to be in the neighborhood, were the men who went to the aid of the women and then started in pursuit of Mr. Carson. When they caught up with him they found blood spouting from the wounds on the throat.

**Mr. Carson, almost 40 years of age, had been at his mother's home since November except for a short while spent at the Sawyer sanatorium near Marion. Treatment there did not bring the relief sought, and he returned to the farm to recuperate.**

**Harley Brown's Story**

Harley Brown, one of the men summoned by members of the family to search the Mr. Carson, is distantly related to the dead official. Telling his story of the tragic affair, Mr. Brown said:

"Mr. Joe Schwartz and Ollie Brown and I were together at my house yesterday afternoon about 3:45 when we were called to the Carson home with the news that Mr. Carson was trying to kill himself.

"We ran over and saw him in the yard, sharpening a knife on his scythe. We called to Wes, but he started and would not listen to us.

**Survived by One Son**

Mr. Carson was married to Miss Jane Jones of Chaffin Mills, and they had one son, Robert. In addition to his widow and son, Mr. Carson is survived by his mother, Mrs. L. N. Carson, four brothers, George, Frank, Earl and Eugene, of this city, and two sisters, Miss Jennie, at home, and Mrs. J. N. Hopkins, of Friendship.

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**County Official Whose Long Period  
Of Ill Health Ends In Tragic Death**



**WES G. CARSON**

**Born Near Sciotoville**

Mr. Carson was born on a farm north of Sciotoville, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac N. Carson. His father died in June, 1923. Mr. Carson would have been 40 years of age the fifteenth of next month.

His young life was spent on a farm and in teaching school. He taught school in the Stockdale neighborhood for sometime and was known in that section. After leaving school he engaged in the piano business in Portsmouth.

News of the death of Mr. Carson spread rapidly about the court house yesterday afternoon, and everywhere general regret was expressed.

The four brothers of this city, the four brothers of this city, were summoned and went to the home near Stockdale last night arriving shortly after the supper hour.

Undertaker J. L. Richards of this city was called and he took charge of the body. The remains will be brought to the home on Summit street early this evening and funeral services will be conducted from there Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock with Rev. H. Stewart, This of the First Baptist church in charge. Burial will be in Wheelersburg cemetery.

**NEEDED A MANAGER**

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 19.—(By) Receiver for the Cleveland Discount company was necessary not to avoid insolvency, but to give the company a head, William A. Davis, one of the receivers, testified today before Federal Special Master P. L. A. Leighley.

The exhibits will be considered

chiefly from the standpoint of seed quality, and farmers contemplating making an exhibit should make their selection with this in mind.

All Scioto County farmers are

## Agricultural Notes

**EDITORIAL NOTE**—These articles are written by an expert and The Times unhesitatingly advises their careful reading. They will be of great profit to you.

### Ohio Miners To Demand Wage Raise, Six Hour Day

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 19.—(By the A. P.)—United Mine Workers of Ohio turned a deaf ear to pleas that they refrain from demanding an increase in wages at the closing session of their convention here to day.

In formulating wage scale recommendations for presentation to the Indianapolis convention in January, they approved conditions which in effect contemplates a 25 per cent increase, in addition to time and a half for overtime and double time for holidays and Sundays, work previously paid for on a straight time basis.

**Demand 6 Hour Day**

The wage demands call for six hour day and a five day instead of a six day week, with a 25 per cent increase for tonnage, yardage and dead work, to equalize compensation. This demand would increase the tonnage rate from 94 cents to \$1.17½, and day work from 95½ cents to \$1.25 an hour.

In addition delegates disregarded silence of the wage scale committee on the subject of the "penalty" clause in the present contract, adopting a demand for the removal of this provision by an almost unanimous vote.

The "penalty" clause was put into general effect during the war period and provides for fines for miners participating in "outlaw strikes" and for operators declaring "lockouts" in violation of contract.

**Other Recommendations**

Other requests embodied in the wage scale recommendations adopted by the Ohio miners include:

Uniform day wage scale for all inside and outside day labor.

Return to the "open contract" plan to permit settlement of local inequalities by the district organizations.

A two year contract to become effective April 1, 1924, and to expire March 31, 1926.

Submission of the agreement reached between the wage scale committee of

the miners and operators to a referendum vote of all members.

Prior to their adjournment the miners voted to throw their influence to the Southern Ohio coal operators in their fight to obtain adjustment of alleged discriminatory freight rates. A resolution was adopted calling upon the governor and public utilities commission to assist in obtaining proper adjustments wherever discrimination is found to exist.

**Asks Governor To Act**

Governor Donahey was also urged to appoint a fact finding commission composed of two miners, an operator and one citizen to investigate the coal mining industry in Ohio in order that the facts pertaining to the serious situation existing in the southern part of the state may be obtained and if possible a remedy devised.

This action was taken at the suggestion of Governor Donahey, who announced his willingness to name such a commission in an address to the delegates this afternoon.

The governor also sought support of the miners for a proposal to pay a living wage to married men in the penitentiary, which he said he would introduce at the next session of the general assembly.

Governor Donahey defended his "liberal policy" with relation to pardons, adding, "thank God I have the strength to order more when I find them just."

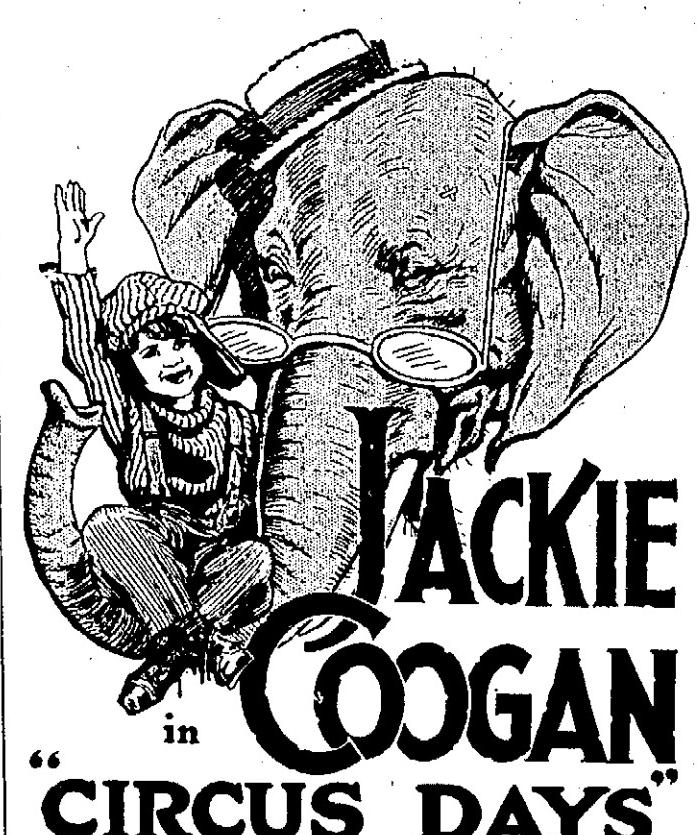
**CHANGES PLEA**

BOWLING GREEN, Jan. 19.—Floyd Houser, 28, East Cleveland, withdrew his plea of not guilty to the first degree murder indictment against him in connection with the murder of E. E. Keppel shot to death here February 16, 1918 and entered a plea of guilty to manslaughter before Judge McClelland today. He was sentenced to serve not less than 19 nor more than 20 years in the penitentiary. Keppel was shot during an attempted holdup.

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**Last Chance  
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Clowns, freaks, elephants, acrobats, jugglers, magicians, tumblers, roaring lions—"a mammoth aggregation of all the marvels of the ages." Come early—come often—don't miss the fun.

**Whatever you do—Don't let this "Big Circus" leave town without seeing it  
Today at 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, prompt**

**SPECIAL MATINEE  
THIS MORNING  
FOR THE CHILDREN AT 9:30  
ONLY 15 CENTS**

Arrangements are being completed to make the second annual Corn and Grain Show at Lucasville, January 29th and 30th, a stellar agricultural attraction. This year's exhibit and program promises to exceed by far the show of last year when the interest established this indoor farm exhibit and program as one of the high lights of Ohio's mid-winter agricultural fair.

Each day will be featured by an educational program. On Tuesday, January 29th at 1 P. M., Mr. W. E. Hanger of the Ohio State University Extension department will give a seed corn "cutting demonstration." This will be repeated on the following day. This feature illustrates the name and value of good types of seed from inferior types, which will result directly on Scioto county farms in better seed selection and therefore better quality crops and greater production.

The exhibits will be considered

chiefly from the standpoint of seed quality, and farmers contemplating making an exhibit should make their selection with this in mind.

All local farmers are on the program which will be published next week.

Premium lists are being mailed out to all the farmers of the county. If any farmer interested in premium lists and rules, entering exhibits has not received copy and desires one it can be secured by writing County Agent, W. F. Guinn, or R. P. Overstreet, mgr. of the show.

The management of this agricultural show invites and urges every farmer in the county and adjoining counties to attend this attraction. The educational features alone will be of inestimable value to grain and potato growers.

**Cut Rate Railroad Fare To Farmers' Week**

All Ohio railroads will offer a special rate amounting to three-quarters of the usual fare to persons coming to Columbus for Farmers' Week at the Ohio State University, Feb. 4-8.

The rate will be granted according to a plan tried out for the

first time last year, and found to work well. Previous attempts of the railroads to grant cut fares to agriculturalists beat on learning more about their cutting and became embarrassed by a certain number of persons who took advantage of the rate to come to Columbus without the least intention of attending Farmers' Week.

Passengers' Week visitors this year are advised to buy one-way tickets to Columbus at the usual rate. If their tickets cost more than 67 cents the reduced rate will apply, and to obtain it they must ask their ticket agent for certificate. The Central Passenger Association making this announcement adds that these certificates are not kept at all stations, and that those who want them should speak for them through their station agents considerably ahead of time.

Certificates will be issued with tickets bought from Jan. 31 to Feb. 8, inclusive, and are not on any other dates. Tickets so bought will be good for return from Columbus up to Feb. 12.

The certificates are to be signed at the University by H. C. Hunsaker, director of extension, and validated by a railroad representative who will have a desk at Townsend Hall on the campus all week.

Provided that at least 250 such certificates are presented, they will entitle the holders to a flat half-fare rate on their return to their home stations. There is practically no doubt that 250 certificates will be presented, say University officials. Last year 1500 were turned in.

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Eighth and Chillicothe Sts.**

On the receipt of orders from the navy department at Washington, this afternoon, the Shenandoah was shifted from the south side of her giant hangar to the north side where she was placed on supporting posts. Tomorrow her 18 gas cells, which are still inflated, will be deflated, and the 1,720,000 cubic feet of helium gas pumped into tanks.

When two of the gas cells in the bow of the Shenandoah were broken Wednesday night, 250,000 cubic feet of helium gas escaped. This is expected to represent the largest loss because of the mishap. The gas is valued at \$50,000, while it is estimated that another \$50,000 will restore the ship to perfect condition.

Two investigations into the mad-cap adventure of the Shenandoah were started today.

**PROBER CITES CAUSE  
OF PEKIN EXPLOSION**

**IN WHICH 42 DIED**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(By the A. P.)—An overheated bearing in a search conveyor caused the disastrous explosion in the Pekin, Illinois, plant of the Corn Products Refining company on January 3, which resulted in the loss of 42 lives, injury to 21 persons and property damage of approximately \$1,000,000. David J. Price, engineer of the department of agriculture's bureau of chemistry, announced today as a result of his investigation. Information was obtained which will make pos-

ible the adoption of new control measures in all sorts of industrial plants where combustible dots are produced.

At the request of the company owning the Pekin plant, Secretary Wallace detailed Mr. Price and two assistant en-

gineers of the bureau; H. R. Brown and P. W. Edwards, to co-operate with the fire marshal of the state of Illinois and officials of the company in making a study of the wreckage.

**BED SPREADS**

Purchase your Spring bedding before the season is upon you. An excellent selection will be found at Brunner's.

Crocheted Bed Spreads from \$2.25 up.

Dimity Spreads requiring no ironing, priced from \$2.75 up.

Betty Bates Jacquard Woven Bed Spreads, the newest out in bed spread novelties. Fast colors in blue, gold and rose—require no ironing—at \$7.50.

Satin Bed Spreads—both hemmed and scalloped cut corners—in a large variety of sizes and prices.

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# Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care of The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly:

Will you please tell me if there is a Home for the Aged men in Columbus?

AN OLD MAN

There is such a home on East Broad street, near Franklin Park where they admit both men and women. For further information in regard to admissioe, etc., address a letter to the superintendent.

Dear Dolly:

What do you think of a school teacher who takes up school at eight o'clock in the morning and keeps them in until four o'clock in the afternoon, with only an hour at noon, and no recess? Do you think she could punish them some other way?

KENTUCKY READER

If she is doing it for a punishment, I think you are getting off easy. However, if you think you are being kept too long have your parents take the matter up with the school board or trustees.

Dear Dolly:

I am a young married man and have two little children. I work every day and try to make a good home for my wife and babies, but my wife won't try to help me. She won't take care of the children, or clean them up or anything. Dolly, she doesn't keep herself or the house clean either and I am so disgusted with everything that I don't know what to do. Dolly, it is an awful thing for a man to have a wife like that. Men who have good, clean, decent wives surely ought to appreciate them.

DISGUSTED HUSBAND

If she was a neat and clean woman when you married her, something must have happened to cause such a change in a few years. Perhaps she is not feeling well and hasn't ambition enough to do anything. If you are not too tired when you come from work, why not hustle around and help her straighten things up, or care for the children while she does it herself? If she has a mother or sisters you might get them to talk to her or buy her some new clothes or suggest that she get out more. Some people do get into a rut, and it takes them a long time to get out of their feet again.

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# SUNDAY SERVICES IN SCIOTO COUNTY CHURCHES--RELIGIOUS NEWS

## EPISCOPAL

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH**  
Corner of Fourth and Court Streets  
The Rev. Harold Holt, Rector  
Second Sunday after Epiphany,  
Early celebration of the Holy  
Communion at 7:30 a. m.  
Tendent, R. G. Bryan  
Church School, 9 a. m. Superlative  
Morning prayer and audience at  
10:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7. Subject,  
"Unseen Helpers."

Music for the Day

Prelude—Melody ..... West

To Deum Laudamus ..... Danck

Offertory—Anthem—"Spirit of God"

Hunanson Postlude—March ..... Gould

Evening

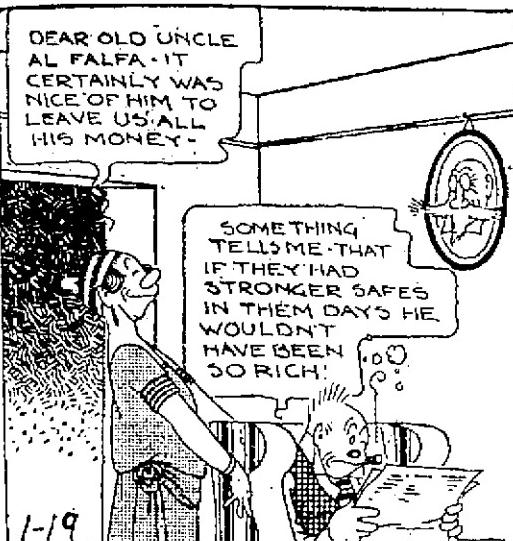
Prelude—Reverie ..... Dickinson

Offertory—Anthem—"Again As Eve-

ning Shadows Fall" ..... Lynes

Postlude—in F ..... Matthews

## BRINGING UP FATHER



Some time ago Mr. George was asked by an interviewer: "What is your favorite amusement?" The novelist replied: "Loafing about a great city between midnight and dawn." His reason he gave as follows: "At night it is the unexpected happens. The few people about you would be in bed, were it not for some unusual cause: love, purpose of crime, agony of apprehension, or black poverty. Lonely under the stars, these people seek company; they willingly confide in you; and even enlist you in their schemes." Thus Mr. W. L. George has wandered hundreds of nights in London, Paris, Barcelona, New York, Chicago, etc. He has participated in several exciting adventures, which he relates here, altering the names and details for the sake of his strange companions of the night. Three of these adventures actually happened to Mr. George; three are slightly imagined. They make up the picture of darkness and passion which stands behind the face of every great city, and represents a hidden world into which the daring can penetrate.

## THE STOLEN BABY

It was two minutes past twelve, only a very little after midnight. But, all the same, mystery and adventure began to settle upon the city. Already the streets looked deserted, apart from a few couples too absorbed in themselves to matter more than side-walks and lamp posts. It had been very hot all day, so hot that I had gone out seeking coolness rather than adventure. But the night was nearly as hot as the day, and I had spent the two hours in a state of semi-sleep in the Paddington Recreation Ground. I had sought for a taxi in vain, and now, feeling exhausted, I was waiting for an omnibus. Thus my thoughts were directed upon myself rather than upon my surroundings. The foreground of my mind was occupied by the sodden state of my body, by a violent aspiration to the cool bath I would find at home. No doubt, for that reason, I failed at first to observe that my watch was passed by a young girl. And when I did observe her, I registered casually that she was dark and pretty. She did not interest me. It was so hot that she might fall down in a fit if she stood I wouldn't have the energy to help her.

However, after a moment, my adventurous hint of mind was animated by the discovery that she was passing up and down in this and suggested larceny or crime. My interest developed as the girl went, wheeling viciously upon her heel, drawn again. She was giving no attention to me. Her pretty little nose was held high in the air, and both hands were clenched in a handle of a parasol, with which evidently she gave the pavement a shake.

All women are always interesting, but they are at their best in two conditions: tens and tension. When in tens, they want to tell everything, to come down! So much dissatisfaction, just for a missing button. Reason enough, perhaps, if Miss Columbus means a six-mile run in a temperature recalling that of the Gulf of Mexico . . . but how hot it was at that moment that a policeman, as he sauntered past me, said to me: "No good walking. The heat went at ten to twelve." "Well," shouted the girl, furiously. "Where are you going to?" I asked.

"A long way," I said, the heat suddenly made me idiotic. "I stopped me with infinite confidence, no doubt, that I was a man, as is the habit when things do not happen the way they like. At that moment I turned at the top of the street, and found us, a taxi that peacefully drove along. Excited by this vision, I resolved to leap into the cab, but the sight of the sun moved me. So

## Pimples? Well Don't Be

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A single face will not embarrass you if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should never after you have taken the tablets.

Take the blood, boils, and other Edwards' Olive Tablets, one tablet for colic; there's no pain after taking them. These olive tablets are the best medicine ever invented. They're gentle and safe, and relieve irritation.

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"ALL RIGHT," I SAID, GETTING IN.

Stepped suddenly at a corner and Rhoda leaped out, telling me to wait a moment. I crept out of the window to see where she went. She almost disappeared into the darkness, but I had an impression that as she stepped at a doorway she met another person. But my strained eyes at once lost sight of the other shape. I felt that I must have made a mistake, for by that time, Rhoda had disappeared, either into the darkness of a porch, or down some steps into a basement. I was not exactly enjoying my situation though I sat in a taxi. I was in the middle of some particularly unpleasant slums. No doubt the girl thought that, by stopping the car some distance from her destination, I should fail to transact her open, her strange mission, for she could not raise my profound knowledge of London; I was in itself street, in a reportedly criminal part of London.

It was quite possible for a gang of ruffians to hold up the cab. But if this was a trap, I should have been asked into the house; besides, adventures do not look for their prey in the neighborhood of the Clapton, the poorer part of Kilburn. So I watched, and after a quarter of an hour, from the doorway came Rhoda, slightly staggering under a white burden. She was breathing hard as she arrived, and feverishly jumped into the taxi.

"I say," I remarked, "where do you want to go to?"

"Back," she said, with a gasp.

"Back! Quick! Back!"

"You mean to the Chippington?"

"Yes. No, no, not that. Tell him, here, hold it."

Slumped, I held the baby, which seemed to be asleep, while she told the cabman something hurried and then rejoined me.

As soon as the door closed, she snatched the baby back from me, turning her shoulder away, she held the bundle against her, making little soothling noises that were quite unnecessary since the child was asleep. I tried to talk to her, but for some unknown reason, she hardly answered me. She was in a state of frantic excitement. At last, when I asked her what was the matter, why she was in such a state, she muttered something about the woman having been so rude and trying to overcharge her.

I was rather annoyed. The adventure was absurd. To spend over an hour, on such a night, carrying a girl and a baby to and fro in London was most unsatisfactory. So I talked. In complete silence we arrived at a point in Elgin Avenue where the cab stopped. "This is where I get off, an' at least eighteen million active pitiful workers that don't know th' difference betwixn th' Monroe Doctrine an' Ad Valorem. An' then we went on, I say:

"Th' plague of America today is ignorance. Ignorance is taking more lives than white male an' the white plague combined. Ignorance is nominatin' crooks t' office, while swindlers flatten almost t' th' bustin' point on ignorance. Indifference an' ignorance are ole cronies. Nobbody's enlightened an' indifferent. There's probably thirty-two or three million people in this country that think they kin git somethin' fer nothin'. How many people know that lettuce an' milk won't jibe? An' a jumlah small number. An' average of three thousand an' twenty some people take refuge under trees durin' thunder storms, annually. It is estimated, an' I have no reason t' question th' figures, that twenty-two million people wait on the downtown streets ev'ry summer t' see th' same ole circus parades expectin' t' see a solid mile of glitterin' golden, ornate, peacocky surpassin' th' Durban in India. Ever year, hundreds of ignorant people git up an' move about in narrow, treacherous canes. Th' front page of yester' newspaper is a standin' record of our illiteracy. There's a Vagrant Act on our statute book an' lots many people seem t' know it? Th' un-written laws that even horses an' minks, an' all the lower animals, an' even fishes, respect that man seems t' know nothing of. He didn't

know, or She didn't know, or They didn't know? What an awful indictment in a land full of schools an' newspapers an' bill boards. Ever day people are killed an' maimed an' poisoned an' blinded 'cause they didn't know. Ever day people are flattened by an' driven over by cars they didn't know an' even day some chumbie fer office gigs by with flyin' colors 'cause the people didn't know. Th' tariff, cheapen coal, the longitude of nations freight rates, the cost of life don't amount t' nothing. Th' great, overshadowin' paramount need in this country is the raisin' o' th' level of intelligence, an' over thing else I come easy!"

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**Mabel's Chauffeur Has Four Lawyers To Handle Defense**

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19.—By the A. P.—With Mabel Normand, film actress, in a state of "complete nervous collapse," according to her physician and with Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil man, still in a hospital nursing a bullet-punctured lung, the preliminary hearing of Horace A. Greer, Miss Normand's chauffeur who shot Dines New Year's night, was continued today until next Monday.

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"But what does she want the baby for?" I asked, puzzled.

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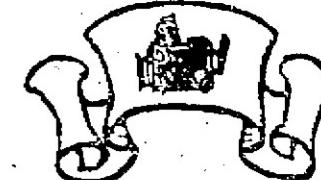
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# CAMERAGRAMS



**GLAD BAGS.** The gentleman pictured here is by way of being some boy, if you know what we mean. A cameraman strolling nonchalantly about the Island of Java, where most of the coffee comes from, snapped him in his garden. He is the Sultan of Solo, all dressed up for a festival or something.



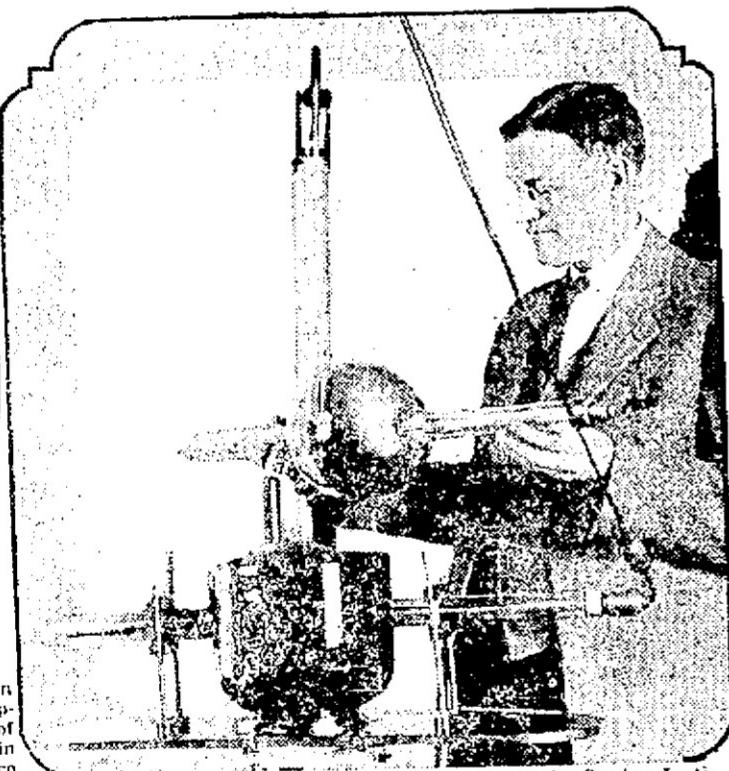
**A BEAUTY OF THE SCREEN.** The bright eyes looking at you from above belong to Miss Blanche McHaffey, a star of Hindoo. Miss McHaffey, a vivacious young lady still in her teens, is one of the newest bright lights in the screen firmament.



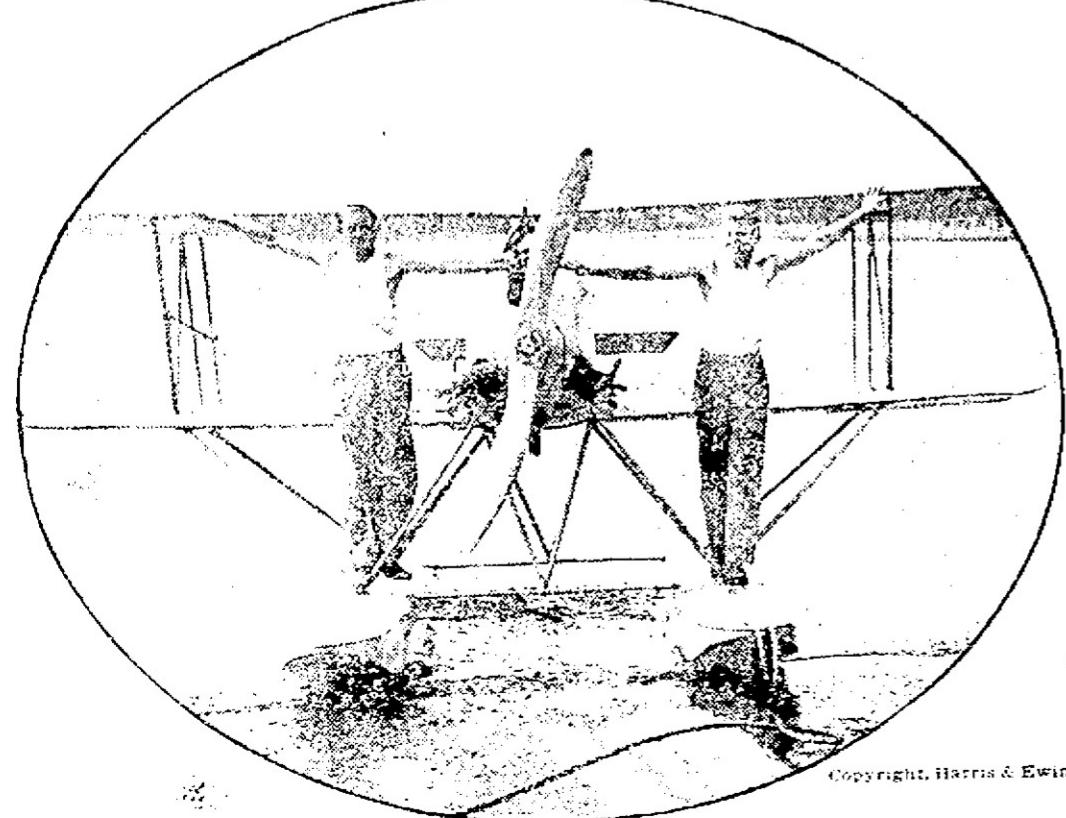
**COMMUNING WITH THE GREAT SPIRIT.** Look very closely and you will see Chief Three Bears in supplicating attitude. He is addressing a prayer to the Great Spirit at the Triple Cascades, Glacier National Park, Mont. The Triple Cascades are known as one of the world's most beautiful waterfalls.



**YOUNGSTER.** Valentine John Greene, 32, has just succeeded Captain Adrian Zeeder as commander of the steamship *Manchuria*. Captain Zeeder retired after 40 years service on the seas, and Captain Greene, who is shown here, was his chief officer. Greene is believed to be the youngest captain now in trans-Atlantic passenger service.

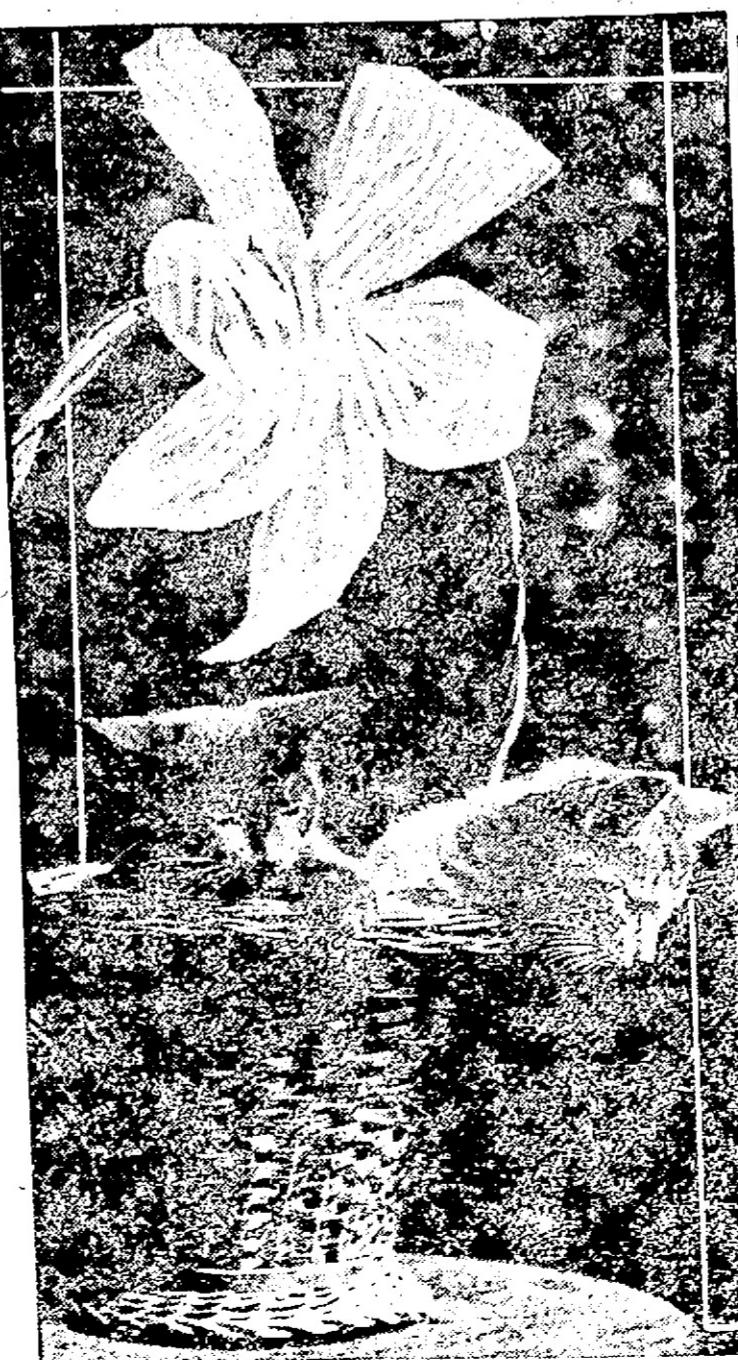


**CANCER CURE.** Dr. Francis C. Wood, director of the Crocker Institute of Cancer Research at Columbia University, is shown here with the new X-ray tube made especially for him. Dr. Wood, foremost authority in the United States on the subject, states this tube to be the most important development of the age for cancer treatment.



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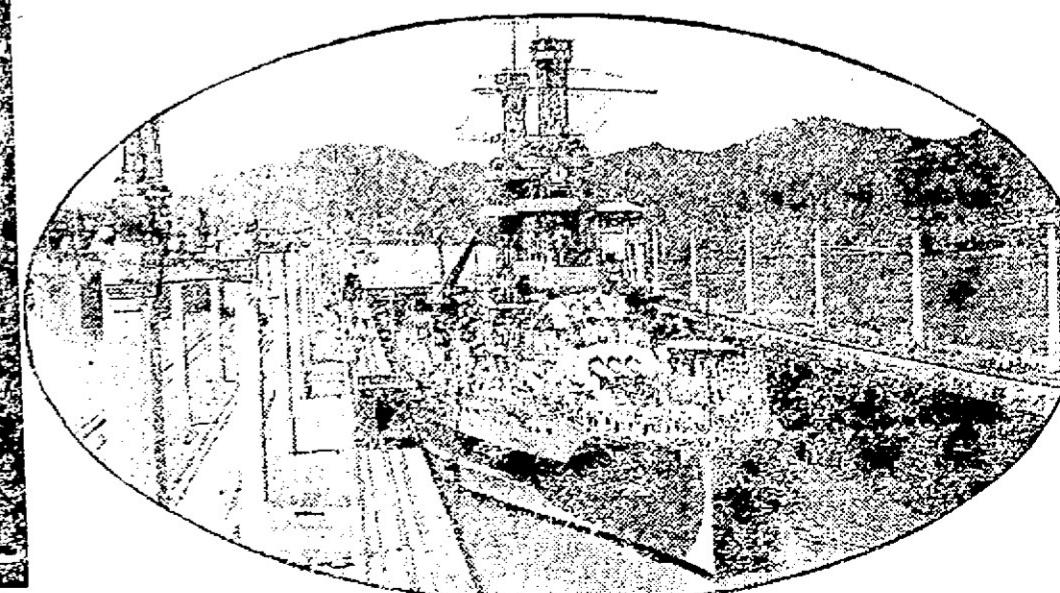
**ONE OF THE SMALLEST SEAPLANES IN THE WORLD.** The "Aerial Mosquito," shown here, is one of the finest of airplanes and was recently put through a series of tests at the naval air station at Anacostia, D. C. The seaplane is to be used as a scout with submarines. It measures 18 feet over all and weighs 520 pounds.



**COME, HAVE A HEART.** Just because these kittens are White House residents is no reason why they should be cooped up in a basket, is it? Well, they weren't kept there long—just time enough for a photographer to snap a picture. Their names are Blackie and Tige, and they were recently presented to the president.



**OLDEST SURVIVOR OF THE OREGON TRAIL.** Here is shown Ezra Meeker, pioneer and trail blazer of the northwest. He is entertaining a group of University of Oregon co-eds with stories of how the old timers told time by shadows. The photo was taken on the university campus.



**TRY TO COUNT THE JACKIES.** It would take a keen eye even to approximate the number of seamen on board the dreadnaught pictured here. The man of war is the U. S. S. Arizona, shown at rest in Pedro Miguel locks, Panama Canal, just before participating in the fleet games down there.



**LONDON** is her new home. This is the latest photograph of Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg, wife of the former United States senator who was appointed to succeed Ambassador Harvey at the Court of St. James. Mrs. Kellogg accompanied her husband to London, where she will be chancery of the U. S. embassy.

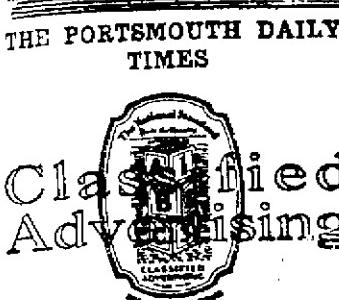


**REICHSBANK HEAD.** Dr. Djalmar Schact, shown here, is the new president of the German Reichsbank. He has just recently arrived in London for a conference with British bankers and to appeal for financial help for impoverished Germany.





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AF-Private Instruction

AG-Wanted-Instruction

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AJ-Poultry and Sheep

AK-Wanted-Live Stock

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AM-Articles For Sale

AN-Books and Accessories

AO-Materials

AP-Business and Office Equipment

AQ-Farm and Dairy Products

AR-Food Things to Eat

AS-Home Made Things

AT-Household Goods

AU-Jewelry and Tools

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AW-Trade Merchandise

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DI-WANTED TO RENT

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## DISTRUST STILL RULES

In view of the problems of a non-military character which confront Russia, it might be thought that the soviet government would seek to reduce the army and devote the money needed for this to the relief of the millions reported starving, not to mention those that have already succumbed.

Lening and Trotsky have made the announcement that the Russian army will be maintained at its present strength, if not increased. The claim is made that Russia would be attacked by her enemies if the military arm should be weakened, and that safety lies only in retaining the soldiers under arms.

It will not do to dismiss the claims of the Russian leaders as unwarranted, for conditions in the nations touching Russia on the west are not of the most reassuring character. Poland, Rumania and the Baltic states have not reached that degree of peace with Russia which gives assurance of the future, and the people of the Ukraine have not become reconciled entirely to the rule of the soviet.

In view of these conditions, it is hardly just to blame the Russians for maintaining an army of large proportions as long as neighboring states are giving so much attention to the maintenance of military strength. Russia may be warranted in being suspicious of neighbors, just as they profess to look with suspicion upon any movements of the soviet government.

As long as these conditions prevail in middle and eastern Europe and France emphasizes the necessity of strong military forces, it will be useless to expect any marked improvement in economic conditions there. Men who are carrying guns not only are not engaged in any productive enterprises, but they constitute a drain upon the resources of others. Little improvement can be expected in Europe as long as distrust finds expression in military preparedness.

Germany insists that reparations be fixed at a sum they can pay. Then they'll decide that they won't pay it.

Trotsky is said to have gone to the Black Sea for his health, though we think the Red Sea would be more appropriate.

A Dublin newspaper announces that Hiram Johnson has accepted the Republican nomination for president. It's premature at best.

While our method of conducting a presidential campaign might admit of improvement, at least we carry it on with less bloodshed than the Mexicans.

While it is alleged that free speech often is suppressed in America, whatever the situation may be it does not discommodo President Coolidge a particle.

While there is astonishment at the magnificence of Tut's tomb we suspect that it is not equal to that of the folks a few thousand years ago who had to pay for it.

First Egyptian minister to the United States who brings with him his own Mohammedan chaplain does not abandon his religion while away from home, as do some Christians.

## MAN O'WAR'S PROGRAM

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The 1924 racing season holds unusual interest for lovers of thoroughbreds because it will bring out, as two-year-olds, the first of the get of the famous Man o' War, which as a three-year-old was never defeated, and—except for Zev, proved the greatest money winning thoroughbred in American turf history.

Twelve colts and fillies of Man o' War are qualified for two-year-old racing this year. All but one of the number are owned by Samuel D. Riddle whose colors Man o' War carried, and W. M. Jeffords, J. K. Mullin, who was Mr. Jeffords' adviser when the latter purchased Man o' War for \$50,000 as a yearling, own the remaining colt.

Nine of the twelve already have been given names that suggest their famous sire. The list, with dam and owner, follows:

Flagship, ch. c., out of Understudy; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jeffords.

Homerich, ch. c., out of Batapoona; Mr. and Mrs. Jeffords.

First Mate, ch. c., out of Shady; S. D. Riddle.

Friendship Two, ch. c., out of Sea Name; J. K. Mullin.

Maid of Arms, ch. f., out of Thrasher; S. D. Riddle.

Florence Nightingale, br. f., out of The Nurse; Mr. and Mrs. Jeffords.

Flotilla, ch. f., out of Santissima; S. D. Riddle.

D. Riddle.  
Gin Boat, ch. f., out of Star Fancy;  
S. D. Riddle.  
Seaplane, b. f., out of Bathing Girl;  
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffords.

## OFFICE DOLLED UP

Several changes in furniture have been made at the police station in the past few days, the old desk from which mavericks, in former years, were wont to dispense justice having been taken into the chief's private office for the use of Chief Arthur.

The platform in the old mayor's court room now stands in solitary dignity without an iron safe to keep it company.

The sergeant is now entrenched between a flat topped telephone desk and a roll top desk which was formerly the property of chief.

The mayor's court room is now used as a police assembly room, there roll calls are held, and orders given out to the men at 6 a. m. and 8 p. m. each day.

## One Reinstated

One member was reinstated and two applications received at Thursday night's regular meeting of Portsmouth Council, Jr. U. U. A. M. Three candidates will be initiated next week. No meeting of the degree team will be held Sunday.

## EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



## NEW YORK DAY-BY-DAY

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Ziggy 'as furtive rag picker was poking about with his spiked stick. And a one comes after the premiere of a new Folies. He holds up his artistic hands and cries "No more Ziegfeld Folies." He sighs at production costs. The first revue cost \$13,000, and the present one \$23,000. he says.

But next year Ziggy will be back glorifying the American girl." The Folies is as much of an institution as the seventh inning stretch and Ziegfeld has made a fortune producing them. First nights smile at his cry of increasing costs.

They wonder if he remembers the first Folies seats were \$1.50 each and his latest one, \$22.50 a seat, and most of the choice seats fell into the hands of speculators who doubled the price. There is no doubt Ziegfeld is the pace maker in spectacular revues.

A dozen shows have stolen his name—The Folies. Yet the public has been mighty good to him. He lives the most extravagant of any man in New York. A country estate, a Park Avenue apartment, the finest suite in a smart New York Hotel, a villa at Palm Beach and a Park home—are all his.

To say nothing of six imported motor cars, Sidney his English valet, and things like that. Without the Folies he would have to retrench. He tells of two men who did nothing but move chairs about for six days during rehearsals drawing \$172.

Still I know of a fellow who did nothing but sing one risque song for five minutes in his show, drawing down \$300 a week. The truth is that so long as Ziegfeld receives public patronage he will continue. But some day the public is going to revolt at high theatre prices here.

This has not been a particularly conspicuous season in the theatre. Greed is killing the goose that laid the golden egg. The public is tired of paying \$10 to see a \$2 show. There is an evanescent quality about the people who made it a custom to attend the theatre twice a week—a New York idea. Instead, they go to the movies.

New York aldermen do not seem to change much with the years. They remain the same pudgy, derided types once glorified in Puck. The scene was an aldermanic chamber. An excited fellow stuck his head in the door and yelled: "Your saloon's on fire!" And the cartoon showed a wild scramble among broken chairs and tables of every one in the place.

It was one of those gray days with a gripping fog blowing up from the harbor and dull blobs of light showing in the skyscrapers. New York at such a time remains in doors. The city drops. On East 32d street a blind man was playing an eerie tune on his accordion. Across the way a

lady was singing a solo. The barbershop quartet outside.

Forgive me if I seem too bold.

Forget me if I'm wrong;

Your voice and eyes and actions told

deep affection; should fame and

gold

Keep us apart for long?

Should I shed useless anguished

tears,

When with a word or two?

The barbershop quartet outside?

Forget your foolish, foolish pride;

And claim your willing Leap Year

bride;

And take her home with you.

—Eric Tatum Diehnel in Kansas City Times.

Is This An Odds One?

Jones: "I sedan bought a new car."

Hones: "Sputz say?"

Jones: "Ford the hewa Mike! I Nash yet, can't yet spent Kingish?"

Where There's a Won't

An old German farmer heard that his bank was on the verge of bankruptcy and hurried into town to draw out his money.

"I want my money! I want my money! Effey cent!" he almost screamed.

"Well, don't get excited. I'll get it for you," replied the clerk of that perfectly solvent institution.

"Oooh! So? Can I have it?"

Certainly."

"Vell, den. I don't want it."

All Serene

The Florida beach and blue sea looked inviting to the tourist from the North, but before venturing out to swim he thought to make sure.

"You're certain there are no alligators here," he inquired of the guide.

"Nossuh," replied that functionary, grinning broadly. "Ain't no gators, hyah."

Reassured, the tourist started out. As the water leaped about his chest he called back:

"What makes you so sure there aren't any alligators?"

"Dey's got too much sense," belched the guide. "The sharks done sieered dem all away."—American Legion Weekly.

An Exemplary Life

"Have you a good bootlegger?"

"Greed! I should say so. The chupi patrize sings in the choir."

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

## Homeopathic Doses

BY BERTON BRALEY

"PUT AN AD IN the paper once. But that was one of my foolish stunts."

Said Eliram Gubbins, "I wanna say that advertising don't pay.

A two-inch ad was what I run in just one issue and only one.

For that was enough to show me plain

That advertising don't bring no gain."

SAID THE AD MAN then, "If you used that dope.

In estimating the worth of soap, You'd wash one finger—and then assert

That soap had little effect on dirt.

You'd dip one foot in the bath some night

And claim that bathing was useless quite;

That soap and water were more or less

Completely futile for cleanliness.

IF you'd be clean you must get the bath.

Instilled by Ivory, Pears or Babbitt.

You must wash a lot in a thorough way

And bathe—well, anyhow Saturday!

And advertising is much the same.

It's keeping at it that wins the game.

And he—you'll pardon me—is a dunc.

Who puts an ad in the paper—once?

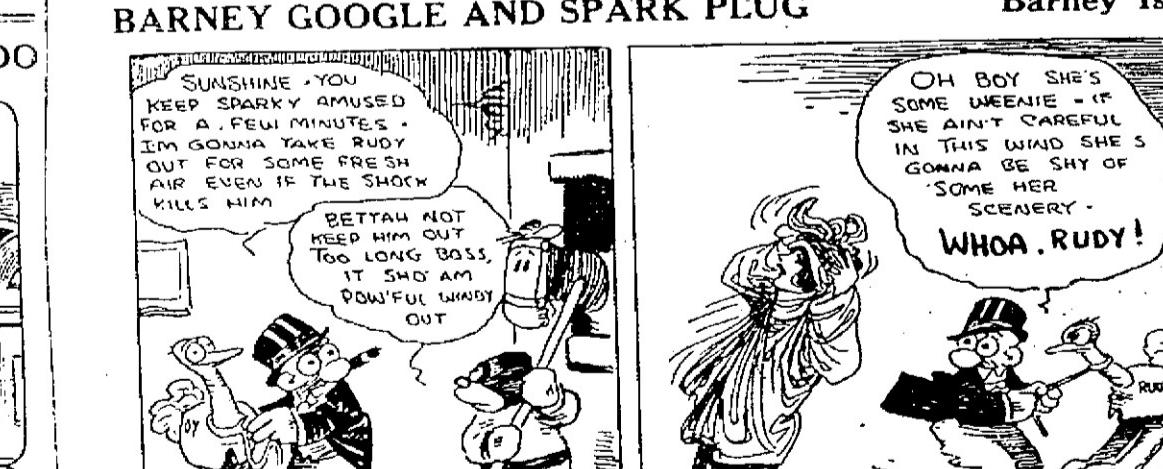
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Barney Is Some Bird At Being Gallant

BY BILLY DE BECK

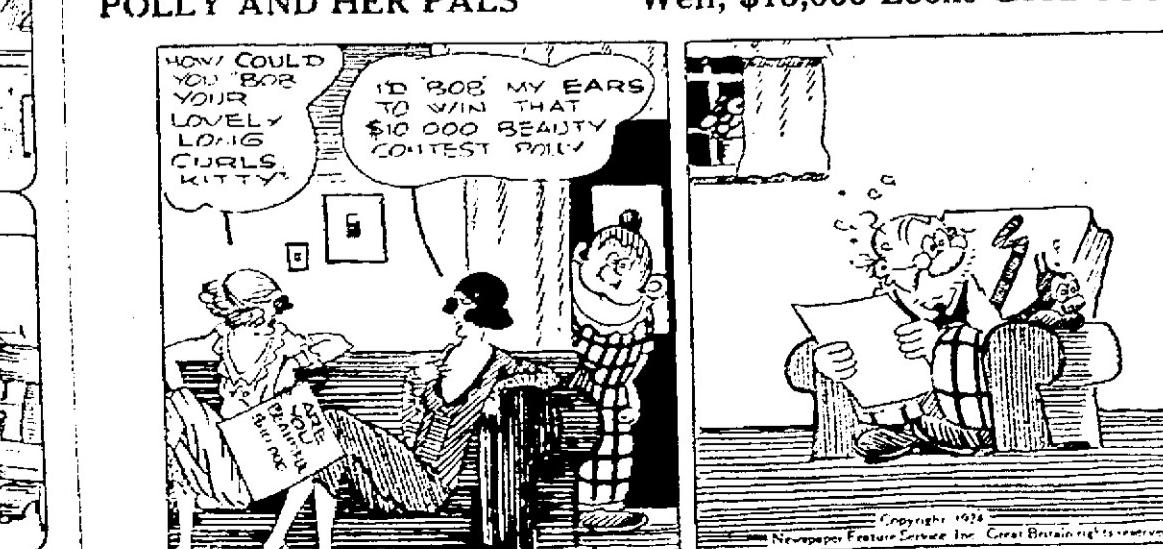
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## BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG



## POLLY AND HER PALS

Well, \$10,000 Looks Good To Aunt Maggie, Too



## THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT — BY BRIGGS



us. You'er know how the French Returns Home  
are in matters lie—" Carl Hans, of Huntington, who was visiting relatives here, has returned home accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Gray, of Mabel Road, who will visit her daughter in Huntington.

## Keeping the Balance

A scientist has discovered that eastbound ships are lighter than those traveling west. The opposite applies to the pocketbooks of the American tourists on board.—Life

New York.

IS BETTER

Howard Joseph, son of A. L. Joseph,

of 2027 Robinson avenue, who has been ill, is reported better.

BY STANLEY

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

